

MRS. YERKES WEDS YOUNG FRISCO MAN

Marriage of Traction Magnate's Widow a Surprise.

CEREMONY IN NEW YORK

Millionaire Died Hardly One Month Ago,
Now His Wife Is Mrs. Wilson Mizner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—To say that the announcement of the quiet marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to young Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco, caused astonishment is well within the mark.

Shortly after the death of the traction magnate a month ago, the name of his widow was coupled with that of Mr. Mizner, but the report that they intended to wed was at that time vigorously denied and Mrs. Yerkes was quoted as declaring her intention of devoting her life to carrying out the plans of her late husband.

Wise Ones Got Next.

Wise ones who were in position to know felt their doubts as to this. None of them, however, believed that a wedding would come so soon.

According to the story, there were only two witnesses, J. L. Eastland and Emil Brugere, both of San Francisco, and these two witnesses admitted they had been present when Mrs. Yerkes became Mrs. Mizner.

The ceremony is said to have taken place in the gallery of the Yerkes mansion, 864 Fifth avenue, last night, and in addition to the witnesses named, a Mrs. Goodall is also said to have been present as attendant upon the bride. Both of the witnesses are wealthy Californians.

Went to Hotel.

Both of the witnesses left the Yerkes residence immediately after the ceremony and went first to the Hotel Seymour and thence to the Astoria Hotel, where, it is said, Mr. Mizner, the bridegroom, passed the night.

Mr. Mizner is twenty-nine years old. Mrs. Yerkes is fifty, but is well preserved and retains most of the beauty which distinguished her youth.

Mr. Mizner is the son of a former United States minister to Mexico and Guatemala. He is well known in official circles of San Francisco and has for years been a member of the Bohemian Club of that city, famous the world over for its novel entertainments and one of the most unique organizations of its kind in the country.

ADVOCATE SUBSTITUTE FOR LORD'S PRAYER

Women's Clubs Urge Ten Commandments Be Read in Schools to Avoid Sectarian Quarrel.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—Club women of Pittsburgh have organized a movement for substitution of the Ten Commandments for the Lord's Prayer in the public schools. The matter will be presented at the next meeting of the Pittsburgh central board of education and the Allegheny board of school controllers.

The movement was started in the New Era Club by Miss Nannie G. Bartley. She said the cry of secularism is raised as soon as the Lord's Prayer is uttered in the schools. To obviate this, but in no sense to do away with the devotional character of the exercises, she suggested the Ten Commandments as the genuine utterances of God in the Bible.

The New Era Club took up the idea and presents it to other women's clubs, and the movement has grown so rapidly and become so strong that a committee representing a dozen clubs will present the matter to the educators of both cities.

CASEY STOOPE FOR HIS HAT AND LANDED IN HOSPITAL

Struck on the head with an empty beer bottle, John J. Casey, thirty years old, of Fort Myer, received a severe laceration of the scalp yesterday afternoon and was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. Casey said he was in a saloon at 428 Tenth street northwest with Frank Thompson when they became engaged in an altercation with two other men. Casey's hat was knocked to the floor, and when he stooped to pick it up, he was hit with the bottle.

CROSSED ELECTRIC WIRES RESULT IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

Defectively insulated electric wires became crossed in the attic of Fannie Herman's house, 1322 D street northwest, and caused a \$250 fire shortly after 11 o'clock last night. No. 16 engine company responded to a local alarm and extinguished the flames after over an hour's work. Most of the damage was done to the building, which was completely gutted.

AT TIME OF HUSBAND'S DEATH SHE DENIED STORY OF ENGAGEMENT



MRS. WILSON MIZNER.

Groom Is But Twenty-nine Years Old and Member of Famous Bohemian Club.

MARRIES MAN SEA WASHED UP TO HER

Wedding of Captain Wrecked and Rescued to Woman Who Nursed Him Back to Health Caps Romantic Meeting and Courtship.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Four years ago last summer the coasting schooner Sarah Potter, Capt. Harry Hatfield, was wrecked on the rocks of Juniper point in Salem harbor. The first to greet Captain Hatfield when he was washed ashore was Miss Helen P. Daisey, of West Somerville. Recently at the home of Miss Daisey's parents, on Porter street, West Somerville, a quiet wedding was the result of a courtship so romantically begun.

Miss Daisey, a charming young woman, was spending the summer of 1901 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greenough, at Juniper Point, and with hundreds of other cottagers she watched the schooner break up on the rocks of the point during the eventful summer storm. Lined along the beach were the men, women, and children praying for the sailors.

When the life boat crew brought the wrecked mariners ashore the women cared for them, and when Captain Hatfield came ashore, more dead than alive, though he was a hardy seaman, Miss Daisey was the first to greet and to care for him. He was removed to the home of the Greenoughs, and Miss Daisey nursed him back to health during his temporary confinement to the house.

This pleasing acquaintance ripened into a love match, and during the last four years the happy pair have looked forward to an engagement. The wedding day. It arrived on Friday, and the ceremony was simple, but as impressive as was the unusual meeting of the pair. The Rev. J. V. Cleveland, of the First Baptist Church of Somerville, officiated. After a tour the couple will spend their honeymoon on an ocean voyage on Captain Hatfield's new ship. They will make their home in Somerville.

DEATH IN BALTIMORE OF MRS. GOLDSBOROUGH

Great-Great-Granddaughter of Mrs. Washington Had Home in Georgetown.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Eleanor Agnes Goldsborough, widow of George Robbins Goldsborough and daughter of Lloyd Nicholas Rogers, is dead here. She was in her eighty-fourth year.

Mrs. Goldsborough was the last survivor of the family which lived at Druid Hill when the estate was sold to the city for a park. Eliza Law, the first wife of Nicholas Law Rogers, was the granddaughter of Mrs. Washington. His second wife was Hortense Hay, a granddaughter of President Monroe and the godchild of Hortense de Beauharnais, Queen of Holland and mother of Napoleon III.

Mrs. Goldsborough was the widow of George Robbins Goldsborough, of Ashby, near Easton, and the greater part of her married life—with the exception of periods spent in travel in this country and abroad and a winter during which she had a house in Washington—was passed at Ashby.

She was one of the regents of Mt. Vernon. In appearance she was not unlike her cousin, Mrs. Britannia Wellington Kennon, of Tudor place, Georgetown, the daughter of Col. Thomas Peter and Martha Custis, and the only surviving representative of Mrs. Washington in the third degree.

In her girlhood Druid Hill was a treasure house of historic heirlooms. There were miniature portraits for their historic association with the treasured personal belongings of the members of the Washington, Monroe, Rogers, and Buchanan families—the latter family having been the original owner of the estate and the property having been inherited by Lloyd Nicholas Rogers through his mother, Eleanor Buchanan, the daughter of Dr. Lloyd Buchanan. Some of the treasures are still in Baltimore, others in Washington, others in other parts of the country.

Among the relics owned by Maryland-

ers is a miniature of Mrs. Washington in a massive gold frame, showing on the reverse side a portrait of her son, John Parke Custis, who, when scarcely more than a boy, met pretty Eleanor Calvert, the daughter of Benedict Calvert, specially mentioned in the Declaration of Independence. It was their daughter Eliza who married Thomas Law and was the mother of that other Eliza Law, who presided over Druid Hill during the few brief years of her married life.

Thomas Law, who was the grandfather of Edmund Law Rogers and of Mrs. Goldsborough, was the brother of the first Baron Ellenborough, the Lord Chief Justice of England from 1802 to 1818, and the leading counsel for Warren Hastings during the latter's impeachment trial before the House of Lords in 1798.

The home of the Laws in Georgetown was a center of delightfully administered hospitality. When Twining paid his famous visit to America in 1786 Mr. and Mrs. Law came over from Georgetown to Baltimore in their coach to call upon him. Later on he was entertained as an honored guest in their home.

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Auditorium for Capital Is Practically Assured

Prominent Business Men Meet at Riggs Bank and Prepare Bill to Be Presented to Congress—Will Cost \$1,000,000.

A meeting of several prominent men actively interested in the project for the erection of a great auditorium building in this city, which has been allowed to remain dormant for several months, was held at the office of Riggs Bank yesterday afternoon, and plans were formulated for the incorporation of a company to proceed with the matter as soon as a charter can be procured from Congress.

Those in attendance were Commissioner West, C. C. Glover, Adlai E. Browne, George E. Hamilton, Edward J. Stollwagen, and Gen. John M. Wilson, representing in part those who will take the initial steps.

It was decided to have prepared a bill to present to Congress asking for a charter with a capital of \$1,000,000, with power to increase if necessary.

Prominent Men Back Scheme.

The names of about fifty well-known citizens were given as incorporators. Messrs. Hamilton and Browne submitted a draft of a bill to present to Congress, which was discussed and decided upon. It will at the earliest date possible be presented to Congress.

The provisions of the bill, which is designated as "an act to incorporate the

Washington Auditorium Company," authorizes the company to "purchase a suitable site and to erect thereon, maintain, and conduct a hall or auditorium designed and constructed for the holding of conventions, balls, lectures, concerts, etc., with right to lease portions for business purposes."

Ten Thousand Shares.

It also provides further that the capital stock shall be \$1,000,000, consisting of 10,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, which, if insufficient, may be increased to an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000. And it further provides "that the company shall have power to issue bonds or otherwise borrow money on the property."

The books shall be opened and subscriptions received for such capital stock, and after 5,000 shares shall have been subscribed, the incorporation may proceed to an organization. Twenty per cent of the subscription is to be required at the time of subscribing, while balance may be called for as considered necessary by the board of directors, consisting of twenty-five persons.

It provides further that the buildings and improvements shall be exempt from assessment and taxation. Those present were quite enthusiastic over the prospect, and state that already enough subscriptions have been received to assure the success of the plan.

AMERICANS OF MYSTERY BREAK GAME AT LISBON

Landed From Yacht and in Three Nights Had Won Eighty Thousand Dollars in Clubs.

LISBON, Jan. 31.—Three mysterious unknown Americans arrived in a yacht, visited the Lisbon Club three nights in succession, broke the roulette bank, winning \$80,000, and then disappeared.

Who they are no one knows, but it is believed they are the same men who last summer won \$35,000 by breaking the bank at the Cascades Club two nights in succession.

The two clubs have become so nervous about the mysterious players that they have published a description of them in the hope of ascertaining their identity and at the same time have given orders prohibiting their entrance to the clubs in the future.

BAD BOYS WITH BAYONET BLOCK TRAFFIC FOR AN HOUR

Traffic on the Pennsylvania avenue line of the Capital Traction Company was blocked for an hour or more yesterday afternoon as a result of the underground trolley being pulled off between Fourth and Fifth streets southeast. Several boys who had been playing with an old bayonet dropped it into the trolley slot and it became so tightly wedged there that they were unable to get it out. The motorman on the car did not see the bayonet in the slot, but continued on toward the Navy Yard. When the trolley struck the bayonet, it was torn from the bottom of the car and dropped to the bottom of the slot. A workman, who was summoned to the scene, and after working from 3:15 until after 6 o'clock, they finally got the trolley and bayonet out of the slot.

AUTO MYSTERY EXPLODES.

The mystery of the automobile found abandoned by Mounted Policemen Garvey about an eighth of a mile from Pennsylvania avenue extended, with footprints of a man and woman leading from it, was cleared this morning by the explanation of Leroy Parker, of northeast Washington, that he and his wife had gone for a little ride and the car broke down. That's all.

Y. M. C. A. WILL DINE RETIRING SECRETARY

Lyman L. Pierce, retiring general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be the guest at dinner tonight of members of the association.

The committee which has the dinner in charge is composed of Edwin S. La Ferra, H. S. Neale, Henry O. Hine, Louis D. Bliss, E. P. Hanna, D. Fulton Harris, N. W. Baldwin, Lieut. John W. Crawford, G. W. F. Svarzell, Miles N. Shand and James E. West. Mr. Pierce resigned as general secretary of the association last December and the latter part of February he will go to Australia with a special commissioner to the Young Men's Christian Association of that country.

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